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| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified)<br>(REV. 07-2004) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE   |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>0147-0262PUS1</b>                        |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>NEW 10/507355</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/EP03/02629</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>10 March 2003</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>11 March 2002</b>                           |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>METHOD OF REPRESSING FLOWERING IN A PLANT</b>   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>NIELSEN, Klaus K.; JENSEN, Christian Sig; GAO, Caixa; SALCHERT, Klaus</b>  |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> </ol> |   |   |
| Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. <u>EV495164745US</u></li> <li>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br/><br/> <b>A paper copy of the sequence listing</b><br/> <b>Application Data Sheet</b><br/> <b>Fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings</b> </li> </ol>  |   |   |

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| 24. The following fees are submitted:  |  | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
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| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |  | <b>\$130.00</b>  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |  | <b>\$0.00</b>  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  |  | <b>\$1,682.00</b>  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
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| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>  |  | <b>\$1,682.00</b>  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).  |  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>   |  | <b>\$1,682.00</b>  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
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| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of <u><b>\$1,682.00</b></u> to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u></p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>  |  |  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
| <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p>  |  |  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |
| <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch &amp; Birch, LLP or Customer No. 02292<br/>P.O. Box 747<br/>Falls Church, VA 22040-0747<br/>(714) 708-8555</p> <p><i>Kalpana Reddy # 46,183</i><br/>SIGNATURE<br/><i>for</i><br/>Svensson, Leonard R.<br/>NAME<br/>30,330<br/>REGISTRATION NUMBER<br/>10 September 2004<br/>DATE</p>   |  |  |                                     |   |          |   |           |  |           |  |          |   |           |   |  |  |                                     |                                    |  |  |                   |  |

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